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(g) The hon. Member is referred to clauses (b) and (c) of the answer to question No. 921 answered on 29th November 1928.

(h) to (j) The questions are not understood.

(l) & (m) No register is referred to in G.O. No. 2463, Revenue, dated 30th November 1927.

Deduction for baling water in the Godavari and Kistna deltas.

*1379 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to clauses (b) and (c) of question No. 921 answered on 29th November 1928—

(a) when the deduction for baling water in the delta taluks and in the upland irrigation and Lanka cultivation in the Godavari and Kistna deltas began to be made;

(b) on what basis the deduction rate was fixed; and

(c) whether the deduction rate has been constant throughout or modified at any time and if so, when and on what considerations?

A.—(a) In the year 1861.

(b) It was based on rough calculations of a Settlement officer Mr. Master.

(c) The proportion (one-fourth) of the water-rate has not varied.

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu:—"May I know, with reference to clause (b), whether the cost involved in baling has any reference to the rate fixed?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks:—"I have stated that the proposal was based on Mr. Master's report."

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu:—"May I know whether calculations were made with reference to the cost of baling?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks:—"The calculations of Mr. Master were made in 1861."

Public Service

Orders passed on the report of the Committee on the communal Government Orders.

*1380 Q.—Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether orders were passed on the report of the Committee appointed by the Government in the year 1926 on the question of giving effect to the communal Government Orders passed by the Government;

(b) whether a copy of the report and the orders passed thereon will be placed on the table of the House; and

(c) whether effect was given to the recommendations of the Committee of which the present Law Member was the Chairman?

A.—(a) to (c) The Committee in question made no report.